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Commissioner Jane E. Henney Parklawn Building Room 14-71 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I am a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest and a family physician. I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed to make animals grow faster. Such unnecessary use of antibiotics contributes to the increasing resistance of bacteria to commonly used drugs. Life threatening bacterial resistance is an alarming trend. I support the petition filed by the CSPI.

Sincerely,

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